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10/699,076	10/31/2003	Nasser Nouri	03226.325001; P8622	1363

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING MINIMAL NODE DATA AND DYNAMIC ASSERTIONS FOR A SIMULATION

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Nasser Nouri et al.

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Confirmation No.: 1363

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Art Unit: 2125

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
GENERATING MINIMAL NODE DATA AND  
DYNAMIC ASSERTIONS FOR A  
SIMULATION

Examiner: A. Paladini

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Respectfully submitted,

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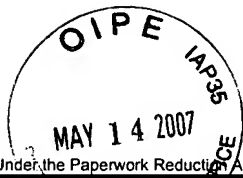
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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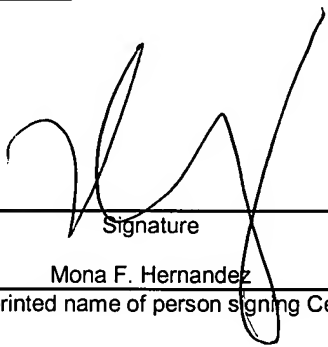
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